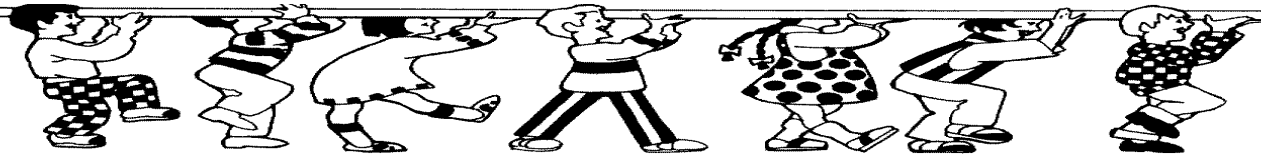


## Amigos Por Vida – Friends for Life Public Charter School

An Amigos Por Vida, Friends for Life Housing and Education Corporation School

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November 22, 2005

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Office of the Secretary

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Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

Request for Waiver

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is an appeal of the Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2005-2006 dated November 14, 2005 for the Amigo's Por Vida Friends for Life Charter School, Billed Entity Number 228676, regarding Form 471 application number 478528.

Per the Decision from the SLD, the appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date the Form 471 Certification Postmarked Outside of Window Letter. **This letter was not received by the applicant and a copy of the letter was requested on July 12, 2005, case number 21-280140. An appeal letter to the SLD was issued and dated for July 20, 2005.**

The contact person for this appeal is Tamara Campbell, 1429 E. Kyle Rd., Clute, TX 77531. Telephone number 979-388-9450; fax number 979-388-9451; email address: [tlcampbe@brazosport.cc.tx.us](mailto:tlcampbe@brazosport.cc.tx.us). I am also available to answer any questions.

This original appeal is for application number 478528, which is being considered postmarked outside of window. Per the fax sent by the SLD, case number 21-282884, which is an image of the envelope received by the SLD, there are two postmark dates. There is one for February 18, 2005 and another for February 19, 2005. It is unclear as to why there are two postmark dates, but it is clear that there is one for February 18, 2005 which is within the 471 window deadline. Based on this information, we ask that you please reconsider your position regarding the "out of window certification" and resubmit the application for review.

Amigos Por Vida is dependent upon the approval of E-Rate funds to continue our technology plan which has been in place now for more than two years. As a result of our coordinated efforts, we have been able to upgrade our technology infrastructure and make technology accessible to our community. I plead with you to please consider our petition and help us resolve this matter. Our students, staff and community will be most grateful for your attention to this matter. Thank you in advance.

Please contact us for any additional information needed.

Sincerely,

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